

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 15-21 remain pending for the present application. Applicants respectively request reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the remarks presented below.

Objections:

The above referenced Office Action objects to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. More specifically, the Office Action alleges that Applicant's specification as filed provides no antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter of a "computer readable medium encoded with a computer program." Applicants respectfully disagree. Applicants point out that embodiments as recited by Claim 8 may be carried out via a translator (e.g., see Figure 2, translator 17). To the extent that a translator may be software, Applicants respectfully assert that one of ordinary skill in the art would understand that software is stored on a computer readable medium and can be executed by accessing of the software stored on the computer readable medium. For example, translator 17 of Figure 2 may be executed after corresponding access to the memory or computer readable medium storing the translator. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the Specification as filed provides antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter of "a computer readable medium encoded with a computer program."

CONCLUSION

All remaining claims of the present application are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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